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Re Patent Application of:
William T. Carpenter

Application No.: 09/773,815

Group Art Unit: 3673

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Examiner: J. J. Kreck

For: METHOD OF MODIFYING THE AXIS OF
ROTATION OF THE EARTH

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced

Patent Application:

1. Original and two copies of Appellant's Brief (37 C.F.R. 1.192);
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-

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ATTENTION: Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

APPELLANT'S BRIEF (37 C.F.R. 1.192)

This brief is in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal, filed in this case on November 4, 2004.

The fees required under § 1.17(c) and any required petition for extension of time for filing this brief and fees therefor, are dealt with in the accompanying TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF.

This brief is transmitted in triplicate.

This brief contains these items under the following headings, and in the order set forth below (37 C.F.R. 1.192(c)):

- I. Real Party in Interest
- II. Related Appeals and Interferences
- III. Status of Claims
- IV. Status of Amendments
- V. Summary of Claimed Subject Matter
- VI. Grounds of Rejection to be Reviewed on Appeal
- VII. Argument
 - A. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph
 - B. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)
 - C. Conclusion

18. The method of claim 15 in which the liquid is water.
19. The method of claim 16 in which the liquid is water.
20. The method of claim 17 in which the liquid is water.

IX. EVIDENCE APPENDIX

Appellant has not submitted any evidence to the Examiner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.130, 1.131, or 1.132. No other evidence has been entered by the Examiner and relied upon by Appellant in the appeal.

X. RELATED PROCEEDINGS APPENDIX

No decision has been rendered by any court or the Board in any related proceeding.

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